## Left Handed Ball Players Gradually Are Assuming a Leading Role in All Branches of Our National Pastime

### **SOUTHPAWS STAR** IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Left Handers Prominent as Leading Batsmen, Pitchers and Outfielders.

FIRST BASEMEN

Important Positions Held by Port Siders Among Mc-Graw's Giants.

handed brother? Any one this question would say, "Of but is that true? Left handers usually are classed with squirntric left handers such as Rube Waddell, Nick Attrock and Rube Marquard, but perhaps it is lucky to be left handed! All the eccentric pitchers de not throw with their fock hand. For example, we have such artists as Bucs

Raymond and Charley Paust, who were both very right hunded. If military statistics are true the changes of a left handed boy to becentage of opportunity is even great, if the left handed happens to be a

the other day Sergeant Gibson of the Macon recruiting station made the interesting statement: "Inasmuch as 95
per cent, of the recruits accepted are
right handed the right handers rule in
the army and the left hander must learn
to do things the same as the right
handed members of his company."

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Inamuch as army recruits are as representative of the American hoy as any system we have, it is fair to assume that the average left hander is only one in afty. Yet on every ball club you will find that at least a third of the men corrolled are left handers. Does that not speak well for the amount of hassball ability in that 2 per cent. of baseball ability in that 2 per cent.

## Take the Yankee official roster. It

nom six are left handers-four Cullop, Mogridge, Ross and Love, First Baseman Pipp and Outfielder High. That would allow one left hander to six right handers. Usually the propor-tion of left handers is much higher. For instance, last year the club had seven

left handed pitchers alone.

Though there are only two left handers to each hundred males, it is interestng to note further that the bailing champions of both major leagues—Tris Speaker of Cleveland and Hal Chase of Cincinnati—are left handers. Next to the only Ty Cobb the greatest players in America to-day are Tris Speaker and George Sister, the great all around player of the St. Louis Browns—both left handers.

On the Giants you find left handers helding practically every position which it is possible for a left hander to fill. Two of the outfield regulars—Davey Robertson and Benny Kauff—are left handers, as is First Baseman Waiter Holke, who batted even higher than Chase last season and led the first basemen in fielding. Three of McGraw's pitching topnotchers are left handers—Ferdie Schupp, last years pitching leader; Slim Saliee and flube Benton.

A left hander is so constructed that he can hardly do himself justice at either second base, shortstop or third On the Giants you find left handers

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own with their right handed brethren.

Of the five best first basemen in the
same four are left handers—Sieler of
produce the best competition, as all the the Browns, Chase of the Reds, Daubert of the Broglibus and Pipp of the Broglibus and Pipp of the Broglibus and Pipp of the Tankees. Stuffy Melnus is the only right handed first baseman who could hold his own with that bunch. Then by this time next year Holke, the left handed first baseman of the Giants, also may be included in that group. Other lesser first base lights are Joe Judge of Washington and Gulsto, the new Cleveland first baseman.

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learned how to throw left handed outfleiders are Hughle High of the Yankees, Casey Stengel of the Brooklysts, Jack Grand and Olaf Henriksen of the Red Nox, Mar Journal of Henriksen of the Red Nox, Mar Plack and Harry Wolter of the Cubs, Bob Bescher and Jack Smith of the Cardinals, Claude Cooper of the Phillies and Edgar Collins of the Braves.

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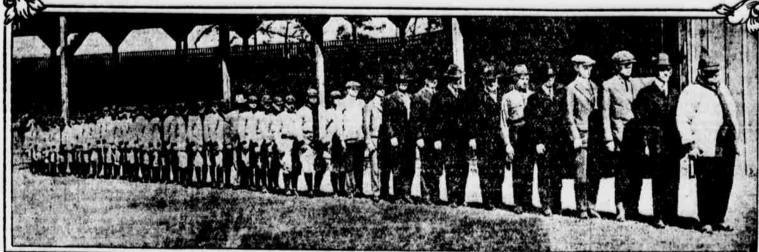
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largely on his two left handers, Ruhe
Marquard and Sherry Smith. Smith's
game, which he lost z to 1 in fourteen
innings, was a masterpiece. Duster

Seven Matches.

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PICTURES OF PREPAREDNESS AMONG NEW YORK BALL PLAYERS IN DIXIE.





## MANY CHAMPIONS IN A. A. U. GAMES

Nation's Best Athletes Will Compete in National Games Next Saturday.

In the old times a left hander street and Broadway, next Saturday on one of these positions, of lately. When Frank Chance harge of the Vankees he started of the championship commissions. again played quite a few games at sec-ond for Cincinnati last season.

In the outfield, first base and the pitcher's box the left handers hold their best athletes throughout the country and

produce the best competition, as all the

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young portsider. Eppa Rixey, next to Alexander, was the Philly pitching star last season, while Stallings has Tyler.
Allen and Nehf on the Braves.
Therefore if you have a son who is left handed, start him in the baseball business.

MORRISTOWN FIVE WINS.
MORRISTOWN N. I. March 19.

May 1. University of Pennsylvania, at





SAM ROSS.

# On Floor and Field With

April 21-Evander vs. Clinton, Stuyve-art vs. Commerce, Townsend vs. Morris. The schedule: Curtis, bye. Curtis va. Evander, Commerce April 28. Curtis, bye.

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chairman, Mr. Fish, yesterday issued the revised P. S. A. L. baseball schedulers for the coming season. Mr. Fish is drawing up new rules and regulations to govern the tournament. These will be presented to the committee for adoption at the next meeting, March 20. The schedules follow:

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Morristown High School's basketbull team brought its season to a close here today when it defeated Hackley five by a score of 31 to 13.

Grinnell, by graduation. Dave Herron, Dave Her

## When the Whitman sent a message into the first division where their earning the Legislature asking for the reings would increase. As soon as a manual of the Frawley law he added that gets in the front rank he loses interest ioxing would revert to the club membership plan, and thus admirers of the sport would not be entirely deprived of entertainment. The present champions and near title holders like Mike Gibbons and others balrman Walters of the Senate have done more to hurt the boxing game

QUERIES

**ANSWERS** 

Tom Mac Nulty

Committee supplemented the than all other agencies.

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Period Preceding Frawley Law Redolent of Scandals—

Brazen Fakes at the Expense of Public Put Sport

By CROSS COUNTER.

into Disrepute-Other Timely Gossip.

en come the rejeal of the law and adoption of the club membership no. This was merely a subterfuge for the purpose of evading the penalty for charging admission fees. It was accomplished by the issuance of mem-

s in shaky condition, still further deteriorated, and had reached a low ebb ing boxers is due entirely to the fact country, however, quick to a when the France law finally went into that there is not a national organization the justice of the federation effect. There was no responsible head in control of the sport and because in a cided to adopt the new system. under the membership plan, and unscrupulous promoters and managers were
guilty of all kinds of underhand work.
Fake hours, fleecing of patrons and
other misdeeds were of frequent occurscience will have to walk a chalk mark.

Horton law and the subsequent mem-

Commission assumed control managers. boxers and promoters have in the main compelled to observe contracts, delinquents have been severely lined. Naturally there have been defects in the administration of the law. but it does not follow that the law should be wiped out.

If the Governor and the legislators

are dissatisfied with any feature of the handling of the sport it should not be difficult for them to find a remedy for

### The Wike Morrissey Pake.

I will refer to one incident of the Hor-

Mike Morrissey of Tipperary, who prehitters in the country. This disgraceful down and nearly Dear Tom-Kindly let me know if Jim Hall and Jue Chownsal ever fought in Maspeth L. Date and result of flation.

Yes, on January 20, 1896, Chownski knowing out Hall in the thirteenth round, Joe later stopped Hall in seven rounds at Louisville, September 25, 1899.

Given in Brooklyn, and the object of putting him into the ring was to get booking pairons of Irish persuasion to bet on him. Much rubbish was sent out by the club press agent to the effect that Morrissey had succeeded Maher as champion of Ireland and that he had performed valorously in the ring in Erin.

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It was said in behalf of More that he had kept track of the points with a pair of counters such as baseball Dose Torn-Why is it that Walter Ma-ranylle of the Braves is considered the cest shartstop when he only hits about .44, whereas a man like Art Fletcher, who its .34, who gets about as good results

### SPRINTER EXPLAINS Club Membership Plan a Menace to Boxing Game TRACK DIFFERENCES

System, With Border Margin of 12 Inches, Conforms to Federation Rules.

PREVENTS SHORT RUNS

as has Kilbane, showing astonishing re-distance versals of form and conducting himself. At the hast in a manner that made it impossible to tional Armicur tell what caper he would cut the next before the start of the world wa time he entered the ring.

Al Met'oy, the middleweight title holder, events on circular tracks be has also been a serious offender, and the first time he has taken a desperate chance was when he entered the ring with Dillon. Having come through that battle with credit, he now promises to do better in the future.

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merous instances of the gamblers victim— can beat any bantain who will scale izing the unwary through the medium— 110 pounds. In view of the fact that a of "fixed" contests.——boxer who weighs 110 pounds is not a In submance the membership plan was bantam but a flyweight it would seem to be in order for Uncle Fred to re-

vise his declaration.

This singular announcement brings to mind the fact that Coulon previous to his decisive defeat at the hands of Kid Williams claimed the bantam title at weights ranging from 105 to 116 pounds and was besten at the latter flavre. Lew Edwards was the featherweight

champion of England and received the between the met Lonsdale belt. He went to Australia, says Frederick A beat Jimmy Hall, the featherweight title treasurer of the A holder of that country, and then was beaten by Charlie Simpson. By all rules of fairness Simpson should be known as the featherweight champion of the British Empire. However, England and Australia do not recognize him as the champion. Recently Edwards and Hill, both having grown to be lightweights.

Johnny Ertie has announced that, as feet Na, inches, thirteen fan trace he does not feet that he is boxing up to form, he will take a vacation, perhaps nermanently. This conclusion was reached after his bout with Kid Hortman of Pekin, Ill., who had considerably the better of the contest. As Herman is a veteran and by no means a toprotcher, it was apparent that Ertle is certainly not in champlonship form, if casy that the claim have no ever he was.

### BASEBALL SQUAD REDUCED.

Forty-two Candidates Remain at ries and indoor trails where painted on the floor, and a Columbia, painted on the floor, and all teduce the confusion that is Columbia's varsity baseball squad was where the gaded I feet in

There Torne A says that if Jess Willard and Fred Fallon meet to a reasonal bost in New York State and Fulton shocks all Willard Fulton is world a historyweight of the she heavyweight champion. It says Willard does not lose that the special say like the policy of the she heavyweight champion of the says weight of the says weight champion of the says weight of the says wei and first basemail.

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### Barnes. Hagen. McNamara and REWARD C. C. N. Y. PASSERS

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No foul was struck.

The contest was limited to ten rounds to a decision, as McAuliffe, who had a constitutional aversion to training, did not care for a longer journey. The match grew out of boasting on the part of the two men, and McAuliffe and his friends thought be had a chance to stop the clever Australian. But the American hour, which went the limit, at the living hour, which went the limit, at the living hour a pulse of a longer journey. The four stars will play an eighteen the subsect of the subsect of the greatest crowd of goifes that has gathered here when Tom McNamara. New York: Wiffred Reid, Willimgton, as match grew out of boasting on the part of the greatest crowd of goifes that has gathered here when Tom McNamara. New York: Wiffred Reid, Willimgton, and James "Garage" Burnes, Palma Ceia-Willemarsh Valley, meet on the local links Moiday for a purse of \$200.

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